

Amendments to the Claims:

What is claimed is:

1-6. Cancelled.

7. (Original) A method for use in determining uplink power requirements for a transceiver in a wireless system having timeslot separation between uplink and downlink timeslots in wireless communication system which includes at least one base station and at least one receiver, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting a beacon channel;

transmitting a power offset value between the beacon channel and a physical channel;

obtaining received signal code power (RSCP) measurements of the beacon channel and the physical channel;

obtaining said power offset value; and

determining a path loss based on the RSCP measurements and the power offset value.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising the step of:
employing the path loss for use in an uplink timeslot.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the path loss is determined by subtracting the RSCP of the beacon channel from the transmission power of the beacon channel.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the transmit power of the physical channel is constant.

11-13. Cancelled.

14. (Original) Apparatus for determining uplink power requirements for a transceiver in a wireless system having timeslot separation between uplink and downlink timeslots in a wireless communication system, comprising:

a base station, having a circuit for transmitting a beacon channel, an additional channel and a power offset value for the additional channel; and

a receiver, for receiving said beacon channel, additional channel and power offset value and having:

a measurement circuit for obtaining the received power (RSCP) of the beacon channel and the additional channel; and

a circuit for determining a path loss responsive to the RSCP measurements and the power offset value.

15-21. Cancelled.